# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

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RETAIL OUTLETS BY HPCL AND IBP
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether H.P.C.L. has been allotting new dealerships to their existing dealers only on adhoc basis, and IBP has allotted adhoc dealerships to landowners only;

(b) if, so the reasons for following different criteria by the two Public Sector Companies;

(c) whether other Public Sector Oil companies have also been given such permission; and

(d) if so, the criteria approved to be followed by them?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) has allotted retail outlet dealerships, on ad-hoc basis, through existing dealers for operating terminated dealerships and such dealerships for which dealers are not in place. So far, IBP has not allotted any approved Marketing Plan dealership on ad-hoc basis.

(b) to (d) With the dismantling of the Administered Pricing Mechanism (APM), Oil Marketing Companies are empowered to appoint their dealers on their commercial interest.